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## Bush Fails to Win Over Putin

Sharp differences remain as leaders meet for the final time

**SOCHI, RUSSIA** | President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin failed to overcome sharp differences over a U.S. missile defense system, closing their seven-year relationship Sunday still far apart on an issue that has separated them from the beginning.

"Our fundamental attitude toward the American plan has not changed," Putin said at a news conference with Bush at his vacation house at this Black Sea resort. "We got a lot of way to go," Bush said. Despite the

impasse, the two leaders agreed that Moscow and Washington would work together closely in the future on missile defense and other difficult issues.

Bush also conferred with Putin's hand-picked successor, Dmitry Medvedev, but did not claim to have gained any insight into his soul, as he had with Putin upon their first encounter.

At their 28th and presumably final meeting as heads of state, Bush and Putin sought



Putin

to emphasize their good personal relations, praising each other extensively. But they also both acknowledged remaining strong disagreements, principally missile defense and NATO's eastward expansion. Russia remains adamantly opposed to the expansion of the alliance into its backyard, an enlargement that Bush has actively championed over Putin's vocal objections. **TERENCE HUNT (AP)**

## London Protests Disrupt Olympic Torch Relay



**CLASHES:** Police in London scuffle with demonstrators during the Beijing Olympics torch relay through the city on Sunday. The 31-mile procession was dogged by protesters angry over China's human rights record and its recent crackdown in Tibet. >> **Chaotic day:** Relay faced multiple protests | **Page 7**



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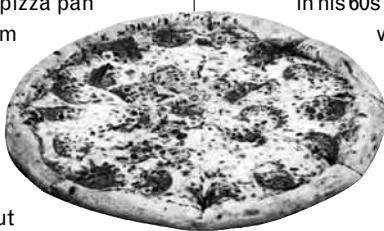
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# eyeOpeners

## DISASTERS

## Soggy Crust Epidemic Source Is Found

Pan pizzas are flying out the door at an Ardmore, Okla., Pizza Hut. Well, at least the pans are. Police say workers at the pizzeria arrived for work Thursday and discovered every pizza pan was missing from the restaurant. While workers borrowed pans to prepare pizzas for the day, police checked out a local scrap metal shop and determined one business paid about \$17 for 30 aluminum pans. The sale led police to arrest Jody Wayne Guinn, 34, who was being held Friday on complaints of embezzlement and disposing of stolen property. Police said the pans were recovered undamaged and returned to the restaurant. (AP)



## THIEVERY

## Everyone Was Too Polite to Give Chase

Palo Alto, Calif., police are looking for a bank robber who favors a decidedly slow-speed getaway vehicle — an electric wheelchair. Police said a man in his 60s held up the Wachovia Bank branch at the Stanford Shopping Center with a black handgun. After the stickup, he left in his wheelchair and was last seen motoring down a nearby street toward a major thoroughfare. Witnesses say the man's legs were wrapped in bandages and his right leg was sticking straight out while he zoomed away. Investigators don't know whether the wheelchair was just a prop or whether the suspect was truly disabled. (AP)



## FLIGHT

## When Pigs Crash

Here, the "Jellymen" crew attempts to fly off a ramp in the Red Bull Flugtag competition overlooking Sydney Harbor in Sydney, Australia, on Sunday. Teams from across the country attempted to go the greatest distance across the water in their man-powered flying machines. (AP)

## DEATH

## Pretty Wires Are Not Tasty After All

The electrocution of a fat rat in an electric station Saturday caused a three-

hour power outage at the central train station in Stockholm, Sweden, halting elevators and escalators. The early morning outage led to some delays in train traffic, said Jesper Ekenlund, a spokesman for power company Fortum.

"The rat had sneaked into a substation and came into contact with some parts that caused it to short-circuit," he said. "It must have been really big because there's a certain distance between the parts it touched." (AP)

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**FILLED IN:** Police in Athens, Ga., got a major clue to the identity of a suspect in the armed robbery of a convenience store — his job application. Investigators say the alleged robber worked on the application to kill time while waiting for the Golden Pantry store to empty of customers.

## Nation

# Study: Kids Harmed by Drug Errors

1 in 15 hospitalized children are hurt by treatment mistakes

CHICAGO | Medicine mix-ups, accidental overdoses and bad drug reactions harm roughly one out of 15 hospitalized children, according to the first scientific test of a new detection method.

That number is far higher than earlier estimates and bolsters concerns already heightened by well-publicized cases such as the accidental overdose of actor Dennis Quaid's newborn twins last November. **7.3%** The percentage of hospitalized children researchers estimate are harmed by drug mix-ups each year.

Researchers found a rate of 11 drug-related harmful events for every 100 hospitalized children. That compares with an earlier estimate of two per 100 hospitalized children, based on traditional detection methods. The rate reflects the fact that some children experienced more than one drug treatment mistake.

The new estimate translates to 7.3 percent of hospitalized children, or about 540,000 kids each year, a calculation based on government data. **LINDSEY TANNER (AP)**



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# Top Clinton Strategist Steps Aside

Penn criticized for lobbying on behalf of Colombian trade deal

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. | Mark Penn, the pollster and senior strategist for Hillary Rodham Clinton's presidential bid, left the campaign Sunday after it was disclosed he met with representatives of the Colombian government to help promote a free trade agreement Clinton opposes.

"After the events of the last few days, Mark Penn has been asked

to give up his role as chief strategist of the Clinton campaign," campaign manager Maggie Williams said in a statement released Sunday. "Mark, and Penn, Schoen and Berland Associates, Inc. will continue to provide polling and advice to the campaign."

The Wall Street Journal reported Friday that Penn, who serves as chief executive of public relations giant Burson-Marsteller, met with Colombian officials March 31 to help craft strategy to move the Colombian Free Trade agreement through Con-



gress. Penn later issued a statement apologizing for the meeting, calling it an "error in judgment."

Penn

The trade deal flap effectively ended an unusually tight relationship between Penn and both Clintons since Penn was recruited to provide polling and strategic advice to Bill Clinton's re-election campaign in 1996. He went on to craft strategy

for the former first lady's successful 2000 Senate race.

Penn has been a lightning rod for controversy throughout the campaign and managed to retain his considerable influence in the operation almost solely because of the candidate's loyalty to him. He pushed Clinton to adopt a meat-and-potatoes, issue-based campaign that stressed her experience.

Penn's consulting firm, Penn, Schoen & Berland, has been paid \$10.8 million so far by Clinton's campaign. **BETH FOYH (AP)**

### ELDORADO, TEXAS | COMPOUND RAID



TONY GUTIERREZ/AP

**THE SEARCH CONTINUES:** Unidentified members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints board a school bus for relocation Sunday. State troopers armed with a search warrant raided the compound on Friday to look for evidence of a marriage between a girl, who allegedly gave birth at 15, and a 50-year-old man. Officers entered the temple on the grounds late Saturday, but by Sunday they still had not located the girl, who's now 16.

## Police Say Man Booby-Trapped His Apartment

BAY SHORE, N.Y. | Police in New York say they've arrested a man who booby-trapped his apartment door with a contraption made from a crutch, an elastic cord and a big knife.

Investigators say the Long Island man was charged Saturday with reckless endangerment. They say it appears he left the dangerous trap in his Bay Shore apartment for a phone company worker and his building superintendent, who discovered the device.

Police say Eric Stetz has been released on bail. He has an unlisted phone number, and attempts to contact him have been unsuccessful. **(AP)**

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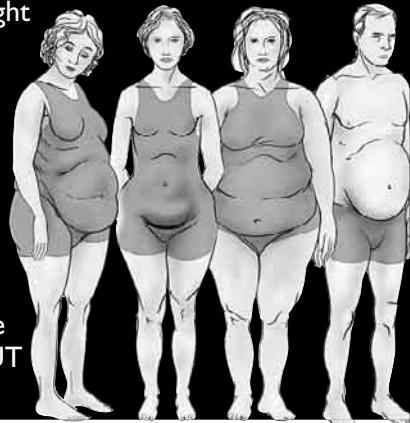
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## Nation

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The amount, in millions of dollars, paid for the Web domain Pizza.com in an auction Thursday. Chris Clark of North Potomac, Md., paid \$20 for the site 14 years ago.

# Airline Grips Rise in '07

Annual survey shows a 60 percent increase in flight complaints

WASHINGTON | Late flights and lost bags, to say nothing of higher fares, are making air travelers grumpy, an annual survey of airline quality says.

The industry posted declines last year in every area of the Airline Quality Rating, amid rising fuel prices, safety problems and bankruptcy filings that shut down three carriers last week alone.

The biggest change was in the

rate of consumer complaints, up 60 percent overall. The rate more

than doubled at US Airways and Comair, and rose for 15 of the 16 airlines in the study.

On-time arrivals dropped for the fifth straight year, with more than one-quarter of all flights late, according to the survey. The rates of passengers bumped from overbooked flights and bags lost, stolen or damaged also jumped in 2007.

"The trend is bad, and it doesn't look like it gets any better," said Dean Headley, an associate professor at Wichita State University and co-author of the study being released Monday.

The Airline Quality Rating study, compiled annually since 1991, is based on Transportation Department statistics for airlines that carry at least 1 percent of the passengers who flew domestically last year. The research is sponsored by the Aviation Institute at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and by Wichita State University.

MARK SHERMAN (AP)

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## ClearedJobs.Net Helps Jobseekers Find the Right Job By Carol Sorgen

Finding a job requires much more than posting a resume or making just one call to a few recruiters. "A job search is a sales process with you as the product," says Patricia A. Frame, founder of Strategies for Human Resources in Alexandria.

When looking for a job, start out by creating a strategic plan that will help you focus on both short-term and long-term goals, such as identifying a purpose, a desired job, or focus of work; selecting goals that will help you to achieve that; identifying methods to reach your goals; developing an action plan; and translating your plan into action, Frame advises.

"Your job search should then involve an overall strategy that includes a brief introductory speech, networking, and following up with recruiters and colleagues whom you have met, whether at a job fair, professional

events, or even a church social," Frame adds.

Frame is a frequent speaker at Cleared Job Fairs like the one being held on Tuesday, April 8, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Doubletree Crystal City. Since it was founded in 2001, Northern Virginia-based ClearedJobs.Net has linked security cleared jobseekers and employers with security cleared positions and cleared facilities, both in the Washington metropolitan area and nationwide as well.

"A job search is an ongoing process," agrees ClearedJobs.Net CMO Kathleen Smith, pointing out that posting a resume and meeting with recruiters are "part of the process, not the whole process," and that networking should always be considered a key aspect of a job search.

Job fairs are a good time to network with recruiters and other colleagues, Smith suggests. "We make sure that the job fairs we sponsor provide a relaxing environment so jobseekers can meet with former colleagues as well as make new contacts in a sociable, stress-free atmosphere."

While job fairs can be enjoyable, don't lose sight of your objective, says Frame. When attending a job fair, she advises, be clear about your goals before the event. Ask yourself why you are attending. Is it to:

- learn more about available jobs in your career field
- check out who is hiring now
- find an organization that matches your needs
- add to your understanding of several potential employers
- find out which employers have long-term opportunities
- get a job fast

When meeting a prospective employer, says Frame, offer a firm handshake and make eye contact; have prepared an 'elevator speech'—several brief sentences that tell people about yourself and what you're looking for; and have ready several questions that show your interest in the company and the position.

Don't focus only on prospective employers though,

says Frame. Introduce yourself to other attendees, ask for their contact information, and keep in touch. "You never know when someone will know of an opening that's just right for you," says Frame.

Whatever the state of the economy, there are always jobs available, says Smith, especially for security cleared professionals. But how do you ensure continued success in your career over time?

Take the steps which keep you valuable to any employer, Frame counsels. Maintain your professional/technical skills and add those skills which keep your clients/customers happy.

"One of the difficulties many employers face is how few people have good 'soft' skills," says Frame. "Traditionally many technical employees have embraced new technical skills but not soft skills." Soft skills, Frame explains, include interpersonal skills, the ability to write and speak clearly, and customer-relationship building skills. "If you have these or develop them, you will be able to maintain your success," she says.

In addition to attending ClearedJobs.Net job fairs, jobseekers who hold a security clearance can take advantage of ClearedJobs.Net's suite of services offered at no charge, including job researching, resume writing, and resume posting, as well as other services such as newsletters and career coaching.

The jobseeking process may seem daunting at times, but don't get discouraged, say both Frame and Smith. "Remember, it takes a lot of 'No's' to get to the right 'YES!'

For more information on ClearedJobs.Net, including details on upcoming job fairs, visit the company's website at [www.ClearedJobs.Net](http://www.ClearedJobs.Net) or call 703-871-0037

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## Nation



This photo provided by the Wyoming Department of Health shows drugs that have been donated at the state's drug recycling program offices in Cheyenne, Wyo.

## Programs Recycle Unused Medicine

States launch drug donation programs to help the uninsured

**NEW YORK** | The struggle to keep soaring medical costs in check is feeding an increase in state programs that collect unused prescription drugs to give away to the uninsured and poor.

Some states allow donations of sealed drugs from individuals, while others accept only pharmaceuticals from institutions, such as doctor's offices or assisted-living homes. Drugs are typically vetted by pharmacists to cross-check safety.

At least 33 states have laws to allow or study drug recycling programs, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. Most state programs are just a few

years old or are still in the test stages, but officials envision huge gains.

In Iowa, David Fries, CEO of the Iowa Prescription Drug Corp., said the program has the potential to double or triple in the near future. Officials in Tulsa, Okla., also see plenty of room for growth.

"There are millions of dollars of unused meds out there that have not been captured," said Linda Johnston, director of social services for Tulsa County.

Still, some states are having trouble getting their drug recycling programs off the ground. In Florida, for example, a program created two years ago to get cancer drugs to the uninsured has languished. Only three of the 300 hospitals eligible to participate have signed up, taking in a total of seven drug donations. Critics say the program has lacked publicity. **CANDICE CHOI (AP)**

### HEARSAY | MCCAIN'S VP CHOICES



"I have talked to General Petraeus about a lot of things, but not about politics. The best thing for General Petraeus is to stay exactly where he is."

**—SEN. LINDSEY GRAHAM, R-S.C., WHEN ASKED SUNDAY ON ABC'S "THIS WEEK" ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF IRAQ COMMANDER PETRAEUS' BEING SEN. JOHN MCCAIN'S RUNNING MATE.**

**LASER SNAG:** Australia plans to restrict sales of laser pointers after they were used to temporarily blind pilots preparing to land at several airports last week, an official said Sunday. The new regulations could treat sales of laser pointers like those of firearms, said Home Affairs Minister Bob Debus.

## In Brief

### MAHALLA EL-KOBRA, EGYPT Workers Clash With Police Amid Rising Discontentment

Thousands of demonstrators angry about rising prices and stagnant salaries hurled bricks at police who responded with tear gas Sunday in a gritty northern industrial town as Egyptians defied government warnings and staged a nationwide strike. About 50 people were arrested and dozens were wounded in the Nile Delta town of Mahalla el-Kobra, where riots broke out among residents and disgruntled workers at the largest textile factory in Egypt. (AP)



A suicide bomber attacked a marathon outside of Colombo Sunday, killing 12.

### COLOMBO, SRI LANKA Attack on Marathon Kills Minister, Former Olympian

A suicide bomber attacked the opening ceremony of a marathon outside Sri Lanka's capital Sunday, and among the dozen killed were a government minister, a 1992 Olympic runner and a national track coach, authorities said. More than 90 were wounded. Officials blamed the bombing on Tamil Tiger rebels. The dead included Jeyaraj Fernandopulle, the minister of highways, and Olympic marathoner K.A. Karunaratne, the government said. (AP)

### SAN'A, YEMEN Explosion Strikes Housing Area for Western Diplomats

Security officials say an explosion has struck a housing complex where foreigners live in Yemen's capital. The blast went off late Sunday in an upscale neighborhood of the capital San'a that is home to Western diplomats, including Americans. There was no immediate word on casualties. (AP)

# Olympic Torch Relay Brings Chaos

Police, protesters clash as symbol of games is taken through London

LONDON | Police repeatedly scuffled with protesters as Olympians and dignitaries carried the Olympic torch during a chaotic relay through snowy London on Sunday.

Demonstrators tried to board a relay bus after five-time Olympic gold medalist rower Steve Redgrave launched the procession at Wembley Stadium — presaging a number of clashes with police along the torch's 31-mile journey.

In west London, a protester tried to grab the torch out of the hands of a TV presenter, forcing police to briefly stop the procession as officers detained the man. Another demonstrator tried to snuff out the flame with what appeared to be a fire extinguisher.

Others in the crowd threw themselves at torchbearers running past in official Beijing 2010 Olympics tracksuits, surrounded by a phalanx of security officials jogging alongside them to protect them — and the torch — from protesters.

The protests have forced offi-



A demonstrator is detained in front of an Olympic torch bearer Sunday in London. Protesters denounced China, which will host the Olympics in Beijing this summer, for its human rights record in Tibet during the relay, forcing unscheduled route changes.

cials to make unscheduled changes to the relay route, Metropolitan Police said. Thirty people have been arrested.

British Prime Minister Gordon Brown briefly greeted the torch when it arrived outside his Down-

ing Street residence as pro-Tibet demonstrators and police clashed yards away near Britain's Parliament buildings.

In London's historic Bloomsbury area, police separated anti-China protesters from flag-waving Chi-

nese who turned out to support their nation and the Olympics.

"There was definitely a bit of an edge," British tennis player Tim Henman, one of the 80 scheduled torchbearers, told The Associated Press. (AP)

# Attacks in Iraq Kill 3 U.S. Soldiers

31 troops are injured in assaults on Green Zone, military base

BAGHDAD | Rockets or mortars slammed into the U.S.-protected Green Zone and a military base elsewhere in Baghdad on Sunday, killing three American soldiers and wounding 31, an official said.

The attacks occurred as U.S. and Iraqi forces battled Shiite militants in Sadr City in some of the fiercest fighting since radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr ordered a cease-fire a week ago. At least 16 Iraqi civilians were killed in the fighting, according to hospital officials.

A military official said two U.S. troops died and 17 were wounded in the attack on a base in the southeastern Baghdad area of Rustamiyah, the official said, speaking on condition of

### MAJOR DISCOVERY

The U.S. military says the largest cache of armor-piercing roadside bombs, known as explosive formed penetrators, has been found south of Baghdad.

→ Iraqi troops acting on a tip Wednesday found more than 1,000 bomb components in a 6-ton truck in a garage in the town of Qassim. American commanders allege that the EFPs came from Iran. Tehran denies the allegations.

Iraqi government headquarters in central Baghdad.

Another American service member was killed and 14 were wounded in the attack on a base in the southeastern Baghdad area of Rustamiyah, the official said, speaking on condition of

anonymity because he wasn't authorized to release the information.

The U.S. military said separately that an American soldier was killed Sunday in a roadside bombing in the volatile Diyala province north of Baghdad. A U.S. soldier assigned to the division operating south of the capital also died Sunday from injuries not related to combat, according to a statement.

The deaths raised to at least 4,017 the number of members of the U.S. military who have died since the Iraq war started in March 2003.

Nobody claimed responsibility for the Baghdad attacks, but U.S. commanders have blamed what they call Iranian-backed rogue militia groups for launching missiles against American forces.

KIM GAMB (AP)

# French: Yacht Hijackers Have Been Contacted

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA | France has made contact with pirates who hijacked a French luxury yacht off Africa's eastern coast with 30 French and Ukrainian crew members on board, the French foreign minister said Sunday.

About 10 suspected pirates stormed the 288-foot Le Ponant on Friday as it was returning, without passengers, from the Seychelles in the Indian Ocean. The pirates then guided the vessel down Somalia's eastern coast.

The hijacking comes amid a surge in piracy in the seas off the chaotic Horn of Africa nation, where a weak and impoverished government is unable to patrol its territorial waters. (AP)

## World

**SABBATH SALES:** Ikea was ordered to pay more than \$700,000 last week for staying open on Sundays in a Paris suburb. A major French home repair chain was sued Thursday for nearly as much also for violating the 102-year-old requirement to shut up shop on Sundays.



# Chinese Influence Alarms Laotians

Unique land deal adds Chinatown to Laotian capital's landscape

VIENTIANE, LAOS | A high-rise Chinatown that is to go up by Laos' laid-back capital has ignited fears that this nation's giant northern neighbor is moving to engulf this nation.

So alarmed are Laotians that the communist government, which rarely explains its actions to the population, is being forced



Tourists walk near the Buddhist shrine of That Luang in Laos on Feb. 13. A high-rise Chinatown with a Manhattan-like skyline is going to be built near Laos' capital.

to do just that, with what passes for an unprecedented public relations campaign.

According to an artist's impression in state-run media, it will have a Manhattan-like skyline. There is no word on how many Chinese will live there.

It comes at a time when China is rapidly becoming the No. 1 foreign economic and political power in Laos. As migrants, money and influence roll across the frontier, northern areas of the country are beginning to look like a Chinese

province. According to Deputy Prime Minister Somsavat Lengsavat, a Chinese company last fall was granted a renewable, 50-year lease to transform 4,000 acres of "rice fields into a modern city," thus stimulating the business and investment climate of one of the world's poorest nations.

Somsavat explained that when Laos fell short of funds to build a stadium for the Southeast Asian Games it will host next year, it turned to the China Development Bank. The bank offered a Chinese company, Suzhou Industrial Park Overseas Investment Co., a loan to build the stadium in exchange for the lease. DENIS D. GRAY (AP)

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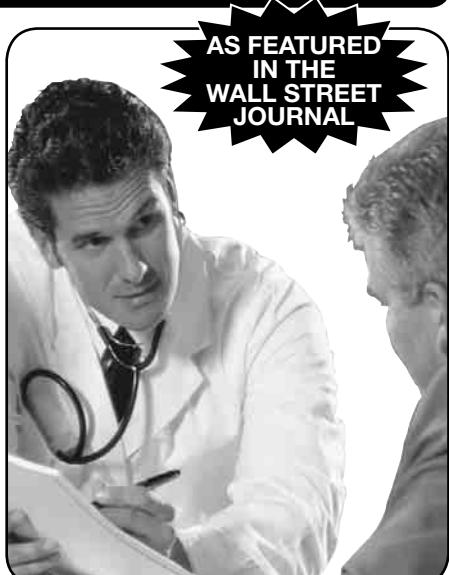
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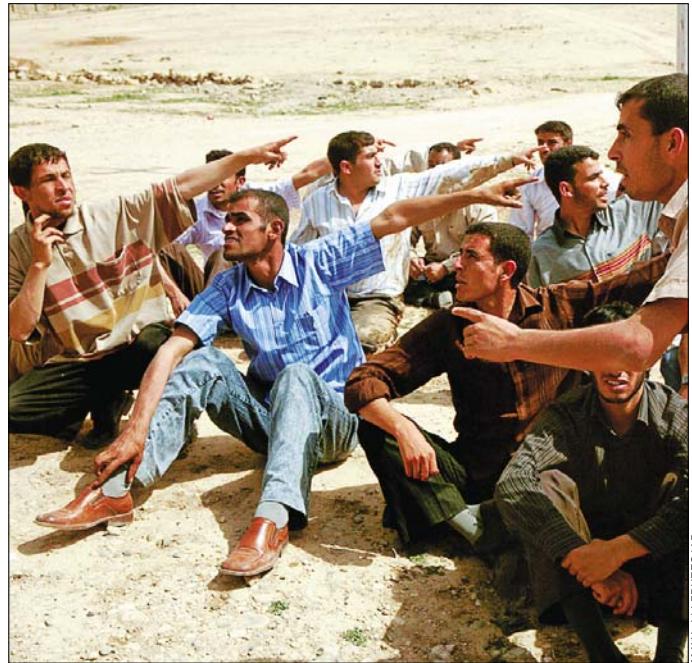
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**PILED ON:** Passengers faced travel misery at London's Heathrow Airport on Sunday after heavy snow and continued baggage-handling problems led to further cancellations and delays. The airport operator, BAA, said 185 flights into and out of the airport were canceled Sunday, mostly due to snow and ice.

## World

**MOSUL, IRAQ | CAPTURED STUDENTS FREED**



MAYA ALLERUZZO/AP

**THEY WENT THAT WAY:** Released hostages point in the direction their captors fled in Mosul, 225 miles northwest of Baghdad, on Sunday. Two busloads of Mosul University students were captured Sunday on their way to class.

# Mugabe Exit Now in Doubt

Zimbabweans worry president will resort to violence to keep power

**HARARE, ZIMBABWE** | For a few brief moments, Zimbabweans suffering under the authoritarian rule of Robert Mugabe allowed themselves a rare burst of optimism after their longtime president suffered what appeared to be a devastating electoral loss.

But ruling party stalwarts and security chiefs — worried about their own fates in a post-Mugabe era — quickly dug in their heels, and Mugabe now appears poised to do everything he can to extend his 28-year rule.

Many believe that Mugabe, backed into a corner, will find a way to stay in power.

The law requires a runoff within 21 days of the initial election, but diplomats in Harare and at the United Nations have said



that Mugabe was planning to declare a 90-day delay to give security forces time to clamp down.

Tsvangirai Earlier, news of the opposition victory sent supporters into the streets, dancing, singing and waving the open hand that is the Movement for Democratic Change's symbol.

Though opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai has promised Mugabe a peaceful retirement, fears of violence against government opponents have grown as

security forces and ruling party thugs took to the streets in the days after the March 29 election.

After it became clear Mugabe did not win the most votes and was likely headed for a runoff with Tsvangirai, several people reported secret talks to usher the 84-year-old into a graceful retirement, though aides to Mugabe and Tsvangirai denied it.

But eight days after the presidential vote, election officials still have not released the results, and the mood in the country has turned dark.

Zimbabwean civic, church and human rights groups say they fear ruling party supporters will use violence to target election districts where Mugabe lost to ensure there is no repeat of those results in a runoff. ANGUS SHAW (AP)

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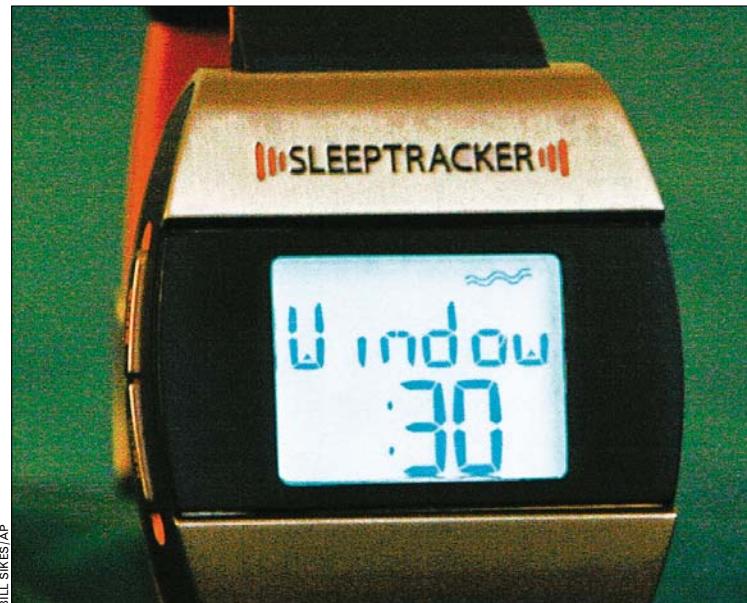
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## Personal Tech



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The Sleeptracker Pro, a wristwatch that detects its wearer's sleep cycles, determines the wearer's optimal wake-up time based on how much the watch moves.

# Rest Easier Without It

## The Sleeptracker Pro determines what time is best to wake you up

**NUISANCE** | The Sleeptracker Pro is a bulky wristwatch designed to detect its wearer's sleep cycles, so it can help determine the optimal time and conditions for a great night's rest. Nice. Now I know I don't sleep so well when I get nudged all night by a bulky wristwatch.

While I wouldn't actually encourage anyone to spend \$179 on the Sleeptracker Pro, its underlying idea is worth watching.

The watch — which rises 3/4-inch off the wrist — is gigantic largely because it has an accelerometer inside to detect when it's moving. The principle is that this happens when the wearer is in the lightest phase in the sleep cycle, nearly awake.

So, if you need to start your day by 7 a.m., you set the watch's alarm for that time — but you also select whether you'd be willing to wake up anywhere from 10 to 90 minutes earlier if the watch detects a better moment.

The thinking is that it's better to have the watch vibrate or chirp at 6:48 if it senses you're in a near-waking light sleep — from which you could spring out of bed belting show tunes — than to drone on until 7 and risk falling into a deeper sleep from which you'd stir groggily.

In theory, this sounds good. When it comes to sleep, sometimes less is more. In practice, I didn't feel any more invigorated than usual, and I questioned whether the watch was making the right call. Who's to say I wouldn't have felt just as good or just as drowsy lying there for 12 more minutes?

And more importantly, every night I wore it would have been a lot more restful if I had just never strapped that paperweight to my wrist in the first place. In case I forgot to mention it: The Sleeptracker Pro is huge.

The device should be housed in a much thinner strap with nothing but a snooze/alarm on-off button. The alarm could be quickly set on a PC and relayed to the Sleeptracker over wireless or USB.

Until then, save your money for coffee. BRIAN BERGSTEIN (AP)

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**The amount, in tons, of trash pulled from the Potomac watershed this weekend by volunteers. The Alice Ferguson Foundation's cleanup efforts involved more than 300 cleanup sites in D.C., Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.**

## Local

# District May Sell Lottery Contract

D.C. Council to weigh giving \$120M contract to young company

Chief Financial Officer Natwar M. Gandhi and Mayor Adrian M. Fenty want to award a multi-year contract worth more than \$120 million to a nine-month-old company to run the District's lottery games.

But some council members say they have questions about the proposal and the firm's principals, which include an owner of a building with housing code violations

and a Ward 1 advisory neighborhood commissioner.

A committee hearing on the contract, which would end the city's more than 25-year relationship with another lottery company, is set for Monday.

D.C. Council member Jack Evans, D-Ward 2, chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, said Monday's hearing will explore how city officials selected the young company, W2I Venture LLC, which is a partnership between W2Tech, a local firm, and Intralot, an international gaming technology

### INQUIRY REQUIRED

**W2Tech founder Warren Williams Jr. has a questionable past:**

- Williams was criticized as a slumlord in a recent Washington Post article, by residents at his 804 Taylor St. NW building.
- Williams owned Club U, a nightspot in the Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center, which the District closed in 2005 after a patron was fatally stabbed.

supplier and lottery operator owned by a Greek conglomerate.

The proposed contract would pay about \$11 million per year but would increase if lottery sales in the city rise. The six-year contract is worth \$74 million and would grow to more than \$120 million with an optional five-year renewal.

Lottery Technology Enterprises, which has a partnership with GTech, a national provider of lottery services, has had the gaming contract for more than 25 years, but city officials and vendors have complained that it's costing sales. YOLANDA WOODLEE AND DAN KEATING (THE WASHINGTON POST)

### WASHINGTON | WINDY WEATHER FOR FESTIVAL RUN



JAHI CHIKwendiu/TWP

**UP, UP AND AWAY:** Michael Lai from Alexandria, Va., nearly lost his umbrella while cheering on his daughter, one of about 12,000 people running in the 36th Annual Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile Run in Washington Sunday.

## The Lotteries

**Sunday, April 6**

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### MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	<b>2-7-5</b>
Evening Pick 3	<b>4-8-7</b>
Mid-day Pick 4	<b>8-2-2-8</b>
Evening Pick 4	<b>9-9-3-9</b>
Match 5	<b>19-25-28-29-31 Bonus: 11</b>

### VIRGINIA

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Mid-day Pick 4	<b>2-4-0-0</b>
Mid-day Cash 5	<b>7-24-27-30-31</b>

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

## O'Connell Says Pope Unlikely to Talk U.S. Politics

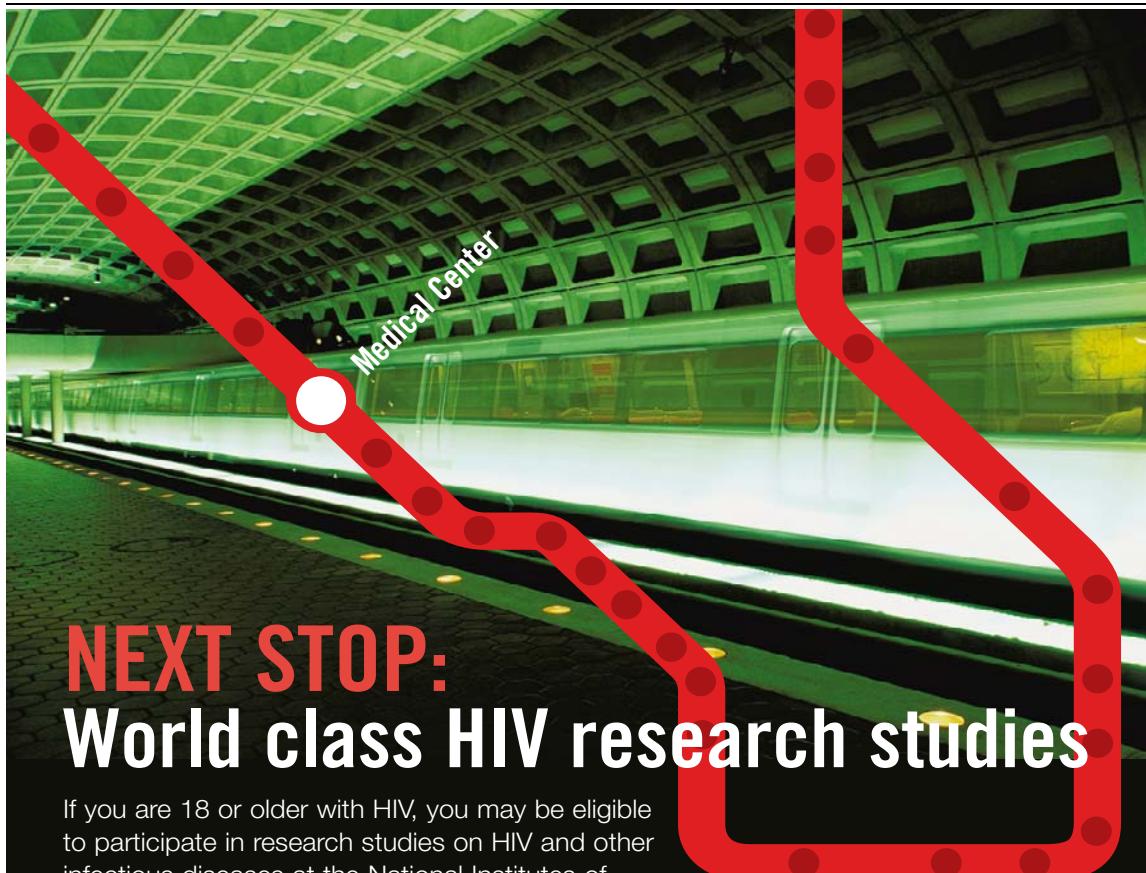
**WASHINGTON |** Catholic University's president says Pope Benedict XVI follows U.S. politics but probably won't weigh in on the presidential race during his visit.

Father David O'Connell says the 80-year-old pontiff is very sharp and understands the subtleties of Washington politics. He says Pope Benedict will be consistent with his message on abortion and other issues but likely won't tell people how to vote.

In an interview Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition," O'Connell says the pope's visit should be a celebration and "time of renewal" for U.S. Catholics. Pope Benedict is scheduled to give 11 speeches and homilies during his visit, including one at the Catholic University of America in Washington. (AP)



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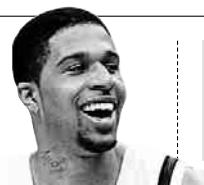


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"He eats gummy bears and Starburst for breakfast, and Twizzlers and Honey Buns for dinner. That's why his stomach hurts." — **Memphis' Chris**

**Douglas-Robert** on teammate Derrick Rose, who missed Sunday's media session with a stomach ailment.



## Sports

# D.C. Fans Have a Lot to Cheer About

After 20 years, Caps and Wizards are both alive in the postseason

**D.C. SPORTS** | Brendan Haywood shares a building with the most exciting player in hockey. The Wizards center could leave his locker, make a few turns down the hallway and arrive at Alex Ovechkin's stall in about 20 seconds.

It might as well be a mile.

"That 'Ovech-ski' guy plays for them, that's all I know," Haywood said. "Don't know who the guys are. I couldn't pick out five hockey players out of a lineup."

Although their day-to-day worlds rarely cross, the Wizards and Capitals play in the same arena for many of the same owners.

And this year, for a change, they're both going to the postseason.

"It's been 20 years," said Ted Leonsis, principal owner of the Capitals and a minority owner of the Wizards. "And I think the city's going to be rocking. Long overdue."

The Wizards clinched their NBA berth Friday night without any fanfare — it's their fourth trip in a row — while the Capitals went wild when they sewed up the NHL's Southeast Division title on Saturday,



The Capitals celebrate after making the playoffs for the first time in five years with a win on Sunday. The Wizards also clinched a playoff spot over the weekend.

### FLYING IN

The Philadelphia Flyers beat the Penguins 2-0 on Sunday to claim the sixth seed in the East:

- The Capitals will face the Flyers starting this week in Washington.
- The loss cost the Penguins the No. 1 seed in the East.
- Tickets for the Caps' playoff series went on sale immediately following Saturday's win.

earning their first playoff spot since 2003. Of the 15 cities that have both an NBA and NHL franchise, none had gone longer than Washington without getting both into the big show in the same year.

In one stretch, the Capitals went to the playoffs in nine of 10 seasons. The one year they didn't make it? You guessed it — the Wizards (then known as the Bullets) got in. When the Capitals went into rebuilding mode in 2004, the Wizards finally started to win again. But now they are in sync. "The real dream," Leonsis said, "is to win a championship for each team."

That will be tough. There's never been an NHL and NBA champion from the same city in the same year.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

## In Brief

### NBA

#### **Paul Nets 4th Triple-Double, Hurting Desperate Warriors**

Chris Paul's third season in the NBA is turning into a historic one for the New Orleans Hornets. Paul had 16 points, 13 assists and 10 rebounds in a 108-96 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Sunday. It was the fourth career triple-double for Paul, who also had five steals. Peja Stojakovic and David West each scored 25 points, helping New Orleans close the game on an 18-6 run. Golden State dropped to ninth in the West, a half-game out of the playoffs. (AP)



KEVIN C. COX/GETTY IMAGES  
Carl Edwards, front, held off both Jimmie Johnson and Dale Earnhardt Jr.

### AUTO RACING

#### **Edwards Bests Johnson In Overtime Sprint in Texas**

Carl Edwards held off Jimmie Johnson over a two-lap overtime sprint to the finish to win Sunday at Texas Motor Speedway. It was Edwards' series-best third victory of the season, but his first since his team was severely penalized for not having its oil tank covered following his win last month in Las Vegas. (AP)

### MLB

#### **Smoltz, Santana Duel, But Braves' Win on Late Homer**

John Smoltz is back — and so is that pesky knot behind his shoulder. Smoltz pitched five scoreless innings, Mark Teixeira hit a two-run homer and the Atlanta Braves beat Johan Santana and the New York Mets 3-1 on Sunday to complete a two-game sweep. Santana (0-1) gave up only one run in seven innings, but Teixeira's eighth-inning drive off Aaron Heilman gave Atlanta a 3-0 lead. (AP)

**Late games:** The women's Final Four games ended after Express' deadline. For results | **Today's Post, Sports**

## Ochoa Dominant At Kraft Nabisco

**WOMEN'S GOLF** | Lorena Ochoa, the Mexican star who once struggled in the majors, now is making them look easy.

Ochoa continued her dominance of women's golf Sunday with a five-shot victory in the Kraft Nabisco Championship, giving her the last two majors by a combined nine shots. She was the only player without a bogey in the final round on a tough Mission Hills course, closing with a 5-under 67.

Ochoa became the first player since Sorenstam in 2005 to win consecutive majors, and with as much dominance as Tiger Woods enjoys on the PGA Tour, she also has raised possibilities of winning all four majors. (AP)

## UCLA Can't Seem to Get Over Hump

After 3rd straight Final Four loss, some Bruins players may go pro

**NCAA TOURNEY** | Defense has carried UCLA to three consecutive Final Four appearances. It has yet to earn them a national championship under coach Ben Howland.

The Memphis Tigers spent Sunday talking about playing in Monday night's title game against Kansas. The bummed-out Bruins flew home to Los Angeles, still feeling the pain of a 78-63 clawing by the Tigers.

Two years ago, Florida played stifling defense and forced the Bruins into 36 percent shooting from the floor and 12 turnovers in the championship game. Last year, the



UCLA's Kevin Love, right, will have to answer questions about turning pro.

Gators again trumped the Bruins in the semifinals.

This time, UCLA was stymied by Memphis' speed-up offense and athletic bunch of players that caused the Bruins to shoot 37.5 percent and commit 12 turnovers.

The Bruins finished 35-4, a school record for victories and three more than the old mark set by the 1995 national championship team and tied in 2006.

Now, the question is how many of UCLA's five starters will return or jump to the NBA draft.

Darren Collison has dictated the Bruins' offense and defense through the three Final Four appearances, but the point guard slumped in the tournament. Freshman Kevin Love was forecast to be a one-and-done before he arrived in Westwood. He scored in double figures in all 39 games and posted 23 double-doubles.

"I'll be in class on Monday," he said. "I haven't given any thought about if it's my last college game."

BETH HARRIS (AP)

# Sports



**GOOD TIMING:** Johnson Wagner's first PGA Tour victory came with the ultimate bonus prize—a trip to the Masters. Wagner, 28, held off several late challenges Sunday to finish at 16-under to win the Houston Open and earn a last-minute invitation to Augusta National.

# Kansas' Defense Reigns Supreme

Jayhawks stifled UNC, but can they slow down explosive Memphis?

**NCAA TOURNEY** | Two statistics stood out in Kansas' 84-66 victory over North Carolina in the national semifinals.

The Tar Heels shot a season-low 35.8 percent from the floor, and they had 18 turnovers, four more than their average.

Chalk those uncharacteristic

numbers up to Kansas' relentless defense, especially when the Jayhawks seemed to be playing with six or seven defenders.

The trick for Kansas will be duplicating that effort against the speedy Memphis Tigers in Monday's national championship.

"We will need to have our best defensive performance," guard Russell Robinson said Sunday.

Kansas is perhaps best known for its up-tempo attack. But the Jayhawks also excel on defense.



JED JACOBSON/HO/NBA/GETTY IMAGES

Kansas held UNC to just 35.8 percent shooting in the national semifinals.

## From Every Angle

→ For a complete breakdown of the last college game of the year—including stat comparisons, difference makers and John Feinstein's take—pick up **| Today, Sports**

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Were it not for a big stop at the end of the regional final against Davidson, Kansas might not even be playing for its third NCAA title.

Memphis coach John Calipari

said his team will be ready for anything, man or zone.

"It doesn't matter what they play," Calipari said. "We want to attack. We're going to try to attack the rim."

It's probably not realistic to expect another performance like Saturday's against Memphis. But that's what the Jayhawks want.

"I think definitely defense is going to play a major role in this game," Kansas center Sasha Kaun said. "We have to have transition defense, stopping them when they come down on the fast break. As long as we have great energy, we'll be just fine." **ANDREW BAGNATO (AP)**

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**The number of earned runs** scored against Josh Beckett in 4.2 innings of the Red Sox's 7-4 loss to the Blue Jays on Sunday. Beckett was called up from the 15-day DL just before getting the start.

## Sports

# Nationals Are Swept Away

Scoreless showing caps off a 3-game losing streak in St. Louis

**NATIONALS** | The Cardinals haven't been slowed by all those injuries.

Kyle Lohse allowed four hits in seven innings, Rick Ankiel homered and St. Louis completed a three-game sweep of the Washington Nationals with a 3-0 victory Sunday.

**3** **0** St. Louis has won five straight since losing on opening day and is 5-1 for the first time since winning seven of eight to start 2000. Despite beginning the season with Joel Pineiro, Mark Mulder, Matt Clement and Chris Carpenter on the DL, the Cardinals' rotation has allowed four runs in 37 2-3 innings, an 0.96 ERA.

In all, the Cardinals have nine players on the DL, the most in the major leagues. Lohse (1-0), who



Brian Barton crosses home plate for the first of the Cardinals' three runs on Sunday.

signed as a free agent on March 14, has thrown 12 scoreless innings in two starts. The Nationals had runners in scoring position in the second and third, and Lohse finished strong, retiring his last nine hitters.

Randy Flores and Ryan Franklin split the eighth, and Jason Isringhausen finished for his third save in three chances and was helped by a leaping

catch by Ankiel in center field on a Lastings Milledge drive.

Fourteen Nationals went down in order before Ryan Zimmerman's two-out single in the ninth.

Rookie John Lannan (0-1) allowed two runs in 6 2/3 innings for the Nationals, who have lost four in a row after a 3-0 start.

R.B. FALLSTROM (AP)

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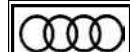
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## Sports

# Ninth Inning Rally Gives O's the Win

Baltimore lineup takes advantage of a Seattle team missing its closer

**ORIOLES** | Luis Hernandez singled in the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, capping a three-run rally that carried the Baltimore Orioles past the Seattle Mariners 3-2 on Sunday.

The Mariners wasted an outstanding pitching performance by Felix Hernandez, who threw eight shutout innings as a replacement for Erik Bedard. Hernandez gave up five hits, struck out six, walked

two and left with a 2-0 lead.

But Seattle's bullpen, operating without injured closer J.J. Putz, couldn't hold on.

Nick Markakis led off the ninth with a double off Eric O'Flaherty. He scored on a groundout by Aubrey Huff, leaving the bases empty with two outs. But Luke Scott singled, and Mark Lowe entered and gave up a single to Jay Payton.

Lowe (0-1) then threw a wild pitch to Ramon Hernandez to complete a walk and allow the tying run to score. Luis Hernandez followed with a liner to the gap in left center, scoring Payton without a throw.



Luis Hernandez, right, celebrates his game-winning single with Aubrey Huff.

Scott had his second straight three-hit game and Dennis Safate (1-0) pitched a perfect ninth for the Orioles, who have won four straight. Baltimore is 3-0 against the Mariners after going 2-7 against them last year.

Baltimore had some chances early. Guillermo Quiroz bounced into a double play with two on and one out in the third; Kevin Millar hit an inning-ending liner with two on in the sixth; and Scott was stranded in the seventh after hitting a one-out double, the Orioles' lone extra-base hit off Hernandez.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON CBS)** After a wild March, the NCAA tournament wraps up with a championship game featuring Kansas and Memphis.

**NATIONALS (7:10 P.M. ON MASN)** After starting the year with three straight wins, the Nats have stumbled. They look to get back on top against the Marlins.

**ORIOLES (3 P.M. ON MASN2)** The Orioles wrap up a four-game home series with the Mariners.

**BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2)** It's just April, but the AL East is turned upside down. The last-place Yankees can change that during their series against the Rays.

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# Entertainment



**BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE. AGAIN.** In a surprising upset, "21" (starring Kevin Spacey) spent its second weekend on the top at the box office, making \$15.1 million. It beat out George Clooney's "Leatherheads," which took the No. 2 spot with \$13.5 million.

# A Life of Epic Measure

**Charlton Heston, the quintessential movie hero, dead at age 84**

**OBIT** | Charlton Heston, who won the 1959 best actor Oscar as the chariot-racing "Ben-Hur" and portrayed Moses, Michelangelo, El Cid and other heroic figures in movie epics of the '50s and '60s, has died. He was 84.

The actor died Saturday night at his home in Beverly Hills with his wife Lydia at his side, family spokesman Bill Powers said.

"Charlton Heston was seen by the world as larger than life. He was known for his chiseled jaw, broad shoulders and resonating voice, and, of course, for the roles he played," Heston's family said in a statement. "No man could have given more to his family, to his profession, and to his country."

Heston revealed in 2002 that he had symptoms consistent with Alzheimer's disease, saying, "I must reconcile courage and surrender in equal measure."

Publicist Michael Levine, who represented Heston for about 20 years, said the actor's passing represented the end of an iconic era for cinema.

"If Hollywood had a Mount Rushmore, Heston's face would



**FACE OF A HERO:** Charlton Heston, here in his Oscar-winning role as Judah Ben-Hur, was known for his larger-than-life screen presence. He died Saturday at age 84.

be on it," Levine said.

The actor assumed the role of leader offscreen as well. He served as president of the Screen Actors Guild and chairman of the American Film Institute and marched in the civil rights movement of the 1950s. With age, he grew more conservative and campaigned for conservative candidates.

In June 1998, Heston was elected president of the National Rifle Association, for which he had posed for ads holding a rifle.

Heston stepped down as NRA president in April 2003, telling members his five years in office were "quite a ride."

Later that year, Heston was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. "The largeness of character that comes across the screen has also been seen throughout his life," President Bush said at the time.

Heston lent his strong presence to some of the most acclaimed and successful films of the midcentury. "Ben-Hur" won 11 Academy Awards, tying it for the record with the more recent "Titanic" (1997) and "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003). Heston's other hits include "The Ten Commandments," "El Cid," "55 Days at Peking," "Planet of the Apes" and "Earthquake."

BOB THOMAS (AP)

## Today's Top Stops

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**SHELBY LYNNE**  
**Into the Blue**

**1** Everyone needs a good wallow set to music. And who better to wallow with than an attractive, Grammy-winning blonde? Eclectic, soulful country star Shelby Lynne (who happens to match that description perfectly) stops by the State Theatre this evening to pay homage to the deeply blue. David McMillin opens.

→ *The State Theatre, 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 8:30 p.m., \$25; 703-237-0300.*

**SAUL WILLIAMS**  
**Pure Poetry**



**2** Saul Williams has breathed new life into a little art form known as poetry. He will be at the 9:30 Club with his band tonight—expect politically charged lyrics and a brand of hip-hop that stays rooted in the power of the spoken word.

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**MICHAEL ERIC DYSON**  
**Hail to the King**

**3** Author Michael Eric Dyson will discuss his new book, "April 4, 1968: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Death and How it Changed America," at Busboys & Poets tonight. Dyson examines how King's assassination affected black leadership in America.

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# Van Keeps It Simple

**Grace and distinction remain central to Morrison's message**

**MUSIC** | To call music "effortless" usually is damning with faint praise, and those who use the term to describe Van Morrison's 35th album, "Keep It Simple," might have the word's negative connotation in mind.

But while Morrison's Celtic rhythm and blues now sounds as

familiar and off-the-cuff as a pub sing-along, there aren't many who can match his ease — and certainly none with his from-the-gut voice.

At its best, "Keep It Simple" is a comforting dispatch from the fairyland where folky-soul Morrison masterpieces such as 1971's "Tupelo Honey" were born. The liltng "That's Entrainment" combines all Van the Man's signature moves, a journey into the mystic (specifically, the trance state created by song) on a melody as well-worn and timeless

as a family heirloom. And if "Don't Go to Nightclubs Anymore" is a pale rewrite of Duke Ellington, it's still possible to admire the gently swinging arrangement.

One wonders if less reliance on background vocals would force Morrison to dig deeper lyrically. However, at age 62 and with decades of music history weighing upon his every utterance, perhaps his hard-knock voice and graceful music have simply become the message. DAN LEROY (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

On his 35th album, Van Morrison stays true to his well-worn, effortless style.



## Entertainment



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# Policing The Mean 'Street'

**Keanu Reeves is the face of corruption in a bad-cop thriller**

**SHOOT 'EM UP** | Director David Ayer, who wrote the Denzel Washington police drama "Training Day," calls Keanu Reeves, the star of his latest depiction of police corruption, "Street Kings" (opening Friday), an enigma.

"We all have a certain idea of who Keanu is or what kind of guy he is," says the filmmaker. "To paraphrase Stephen King, what fans think actors are is fiction."

Ayer found Reeves in person to be quite different from his image. "When I met him in person, I discovered a thoughtful, intelligent, deep thinker," Ayer recalls. "He's also a kind, warm, charismatic guy — and a little bit shy."

Ayer recalls that Reeves was a determined and committed actor. For example, he points to one cold, rainy day during pre-production when they were at a police shooting range practicing weapons training for the film. "I was ready to punch

out," Ayer says with a laugh. "But he was like, 'no, no, no.' He wasn't going to quit. So, we kept shooting in the rain for hours."

Reeves' determination to look — not just act — the part of a seasoned LAPD detective was par for the course. He plays the role of Detective Tom Ludlow, part of an elite unit of vice squad officers. His job is to crack down on the city's most dangerous drug dealers. Under the wing of the unit's rising star captain, the unit sometimes dispenses its own brand of justice.

Despite this tight fraternity, Ludlow's personal life is in shambles following his wife's death. He drinks, even on duty. Only when he's working — knocking around bad guys, sometimes going over the line — can he escape his personal demons. Of course, playing outside the rules can be risky, particularly when his brothers in blue have their own secrets.

The flawed character reinvents Reeves, primarily known for heroic, leading man roles. "It was fun to be pushed into a place I don't normally live in," says the youthful-looking 43-year-old. "He's a good guy. You just don't want to get on his wrong side."

As for the commitment he demonstrated during training, Reeves shrugs it off as part of his preparation process. "I just wanted to be able to look like I knew what I was doing," he says. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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## Entertainment



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# Comic-Phobia Not So Funny

## David Hajdu explores controversy behind an American pastime

**BOO!** In 1948, a group of school children in Binghamton, N.Y., organized a crusade against one of the most feared and controversial threats facing America at the time. They weren't after communists or juvenile delinquency, but a greater force that allegedly served as a gateway to those ills — comic books.

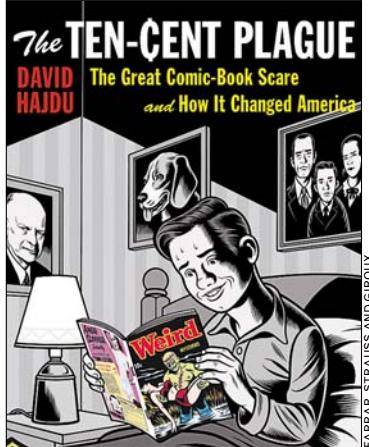
The kids hectored business own-

ers into curtailing their stock of lurid comics like "Wonder Woman" and "Crime Does Not Pay," boycotting and sometimes even picketing those who refused. In a particularly

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grim irony, when a student broke the boycott, he was beaten up by the mob of young protestors.

This is one of many outrageous stories recounted by pop culture his-



Hajdu's chronicle of the comic scare.

torian David Hajdu in his exhaustive and fascinating new book, "The Ten-Cent Plague: The Great Comic-Book Scare and How It Changed America."

A music critic for the New Republic, Hajdu chronicles the controversy surrounding comic books, beginning with the uproar over newspaper strips like "The Yellow Kid" at the turn of the century and culminating with the Kefauver hearings in 1952, which effectively hobbled the industry.

"I knew going in that comic books were controversial," says

Hajdu, "but I had no idea that they were as controversial as they were. There were over 100 pieces of legislation banning or restricting the sale of comic books all around the country."

After collecting as many of these comics as possible, Hajdu began the painstaking process of tracking down the writers and illustrators who created them. "It was important for me to find the comic-book artists, who felt a sense of pride in this work," he says. "They were expressing ideas and sensibilities that were important, but had the opportunity to do so robbed from them." STEPHEN DEUSNER

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THE BANK JOB (R) - ID REQ'D (230 500) 745 1015  
10,000 BC (PG-13) (230 515) 740 940 PM  
VANTAGE POINT (PG-13) (100 310) 520 730

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**Adv. Tix on Sale** FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (R) - ID REQ'D ★  
**Adv. Tix on Sale** CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) ★  
LEATHERHEADS (PG-13) (145 415) 730 1015  
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6:30 P.M.-8 P.M.



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SAT., APRIL 12, 2 P.M.- FILM SHOWING, CONGRESSMAN ROBERT SMALLS: *A PATRIOT'S JOURNEY FROM SLAVERY TO CAPITOL HILL*

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NIM'S ISLAND (PG) ✓ 2:05, 2:50, 4:35, 5:20, 7:15, 7:50, 9:35, 10:20  
THE RUINS (R) ✓ 1:20, 3:15, 4:40, 5:40, 7:05, 8:05, 9:30, 10:20  
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NEVER BACK DOWN (PG13) 4:50, 10:00  
10,000 B.C. (PG13) 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 10:00  
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**'SIN CITY' — THE REMIX:** Bruce Willis will star in the sci-fi thriller "The Surrogates," based on the graphic novel by Robert Venditti and artist Brett Weldele of Top Shelf Comix. Ving Rhames, Radha Mitchell and Rosamund Pike have also joined the cast.

## Entertainment

# The Diva Has Spoken

**Mariah Carey chats about 'E=MC2' and shows love for JD**

**Q&A** | Your new album, "E=MC2," crosses a lot of genres. There are a few ballads, but there's definitely some hip-hop and even some gospel-tinged songs and a bit of a reggae beat.

I'm really a festive person, and that's what came across with the (2005 "Emancipation of Mimi") album. I hate it when people are, like [uses a dramatic voice]: "She's taking a new direction with hip-hop." I'm, like, "Will you please freakin' research?" I've been doing this for a long time — working with Dave Hall on

"Dreamlover," using the "Ain't No Half-Steppin'" loop.

**And after the success of "We Belong Together," "Don't Forget About Us" — co-produced by Bryan-Michael Cox — and "Shake It Off" on "Mimi," you've teamed up with Jermaine Dupri again for several songs on "E=MC2."**

JD is the best. I love him, I really do. We have such similar influences. It's funny because a lot of our favorite records from growing up are really the same. Back in the day, we did the [R&B] remix of "Always Be My Baby." The original version was a hard track, if you listen to the bass — but it was very poppy on top. I knew JD could do it, even though



**CAN'T SHAKE HER OFF:** Nothing (not even "Glitter") can weigh down Carey's career.

he hadn't really worked with somebody like me before. I knew he was just incredibly talented.

**Do you ever think about surpassing the Beatles with their 20 No. 1's?**

I do, because people bring it up [laughs]. But it's not like I sit around thinking about that type of stuff while I'm creating something. I did write this record in terms of wanting it to be a lot of songs that could potentially be singles, because people like that.

**You write or co-write almost all your songs. What's your process? What inspires you to write?**

For each album, I try to have a book that I write the whole thing in. It started — this was a long time ago. Cyndi Lauper came to my 21st birthday party, and she gave me this book, and I wound up writing the whole "Music Box" album in this book, which I still have.

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# Television



**MTV LIES; CROSBY BUYS:** Crosby Loggins, son of Kenny, revealed he was hesitant to join the MTV series "Rock the Cradle." He turned the network down three times, but it finally convinced him it wasn't "there to make fun of him."

# Basketball What?

If the NCAA isn't for you, there's always 'Samantha Who?'

**ALTERNATIVE** | On a night dominated by the NCAA basketball tournament finals (9 p.m., CBS), ABC offers viewers a chance to catch up with "Samantha Who?" (9:30 p.m., ABC).

"Samantha" stars Christina Applegate in the title role as a pretty young lawyer who emerges from a coma with no idea that she has lived her whole life as a selfish monster. Her new life calls for a balancing act between her desire



**AMNESIA IS FUNNY:** Or, at least, that's the idea behind "Samantha Who?"

to change and the gravitational pull of her old ways.

This absurd situation has provided Applegate with some fine opportunities for screwball comedy, but tonight's midseason opener seems forced and at times a little sad.

Samantha pines for Todd (Barry Watson), the boyfriend she treated so shabbily in her past, but he has moved on and has a new girlfriend, Chloe (Kiele Sanchez, "Lost"). Will Samantha learn to live and let live, or will some of her old, bad habits come out of hibernation?

Whatever happens, it's clear that the writers have begun to exhaust the comedy's thin but daring premise. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

## ON TV TONIGHT

### MAKE THAT MONEY

**DESIGNED TO SELL** (8 p.m., HGTV) looks at ways to renovate kitchens with real estate value in mind.

### HE SITS 'AROUND' THE HOUSE

A patient has problems bigger than his waistband on **HOUSE** (8 p.m., Fox).

### CULINARY ICON

**CHEFOGRAPHY** (9 p.m., Food) profiles Julia Child, the woman who all but created the notion of the TV cooking show and who introduced Americans to the complexities and rewards of French cuisine.

### LAST WISHES

John keeps a promise to a dying partner on **NEW AMSTERDAM** (9 p.m., Fox).

### ELDEST ARQUETTE

Rosanna Arquette guest-stars on **MEDIUM** (10 p.m., NBC).



**THE WAY TO COOK:** Julia Child taught America the basics of French cuisine.

### SHIP'S COMING IN

The eight-part series **AMERICA'S PORT** (10 p.m., National Geographic) looks at the complex beehive of activity at the Port of Los Angeles, where container ships offload imported goods. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRC (4)	News (N) CC	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	My Dad Is Better Than Your Dad	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N) O CC	Medium "Lady Killer" (N) O CC	News (N) CC	News (N) CC	News (N) CC	News (N) CC	News (N) CC	News (N) CC	Tonight Show
WTTG (5)	News (N)	TMZ (N) O CC	The Simpsons	Seinfeld O CC	House "Que Sera Sera" CC	New Amsterdam "Reclassified" (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	TMZ O CC	
WJLA (7)	News (N) CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dancing With the Stars (S Live) CC	Samantha Who?	(:02) The Bachelor: London Calling (N)	News (N) CC	News (N) CC	News (N) CC	News (N) CC	(:35) Nightline (N)	
WUSA (9)	News (N) CC	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Big Bang Theory	Two/Half Men	College Basketball NCAA Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. From the Alamodome in San Antonio.	News (N) CC	News (N) CC	News (N) CC	News (N) CC	News (N) CC	
WDCA (20)	Judge Judy (N) O	Judge Joe Brown	MLB Baseball	Florida Marlins at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (Live)	Every-Raymond	King of the Hill O	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Badge"						
WMPT (22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow "Spokane, WA"	Mystery! (DVS)	American Experience "The Man Behind Hitler" O	Direct Connection						
WETA (26)	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Antiques Roadshow "Spokane, WA"	American Experience	The Jews of New York O CC	Charlie Rose (N) O CC						
WHUT (32)	Biz Kid\$ O CC	Tavis Smiley O	BBC World News	Moneywise	Barenaked Ladies: Talk to the Hand O CC	Piano Guy CC	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley O	Charlie Rose (N) O CC				
WDCW (50)	My Wife and Kids	Family Guy CC	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Gossip Girl "School Lies" O CC	One Tree Hill "Hundred" O CC	Friends O CC	Friends CC	Friends CC	Friends CC	Friends CC	Sex and the City	
A&E		Cold Case Files CC	CSI: Miami "MIA/NYC - NonStop" O	Intervention CC	Intervention "Jill" Jill abuses alcohol.	The First 48 CC							
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter	Fat Pets	Overweight pets in Britain.	Petfinder (N)	Escape to Chimp Eden CC	Animal Cops Houston CC							
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live CC	Hell Date CC	★ ★ "The Little Richard Story" (2000, Biography) Leon, Jenifer Lewis, CC	Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC	Malcolm & Eddie	Malcolm & Eddie						
Bravo	Real Housewives of NYC	Inside the Actors Studio	The Millionaire Matchmaker CC	The Millionaire Matchmaker CC	Top Chef A neighborhood fiesta.	Top Chef "Film Food" CC							
Comedy	(5:00) ★ "The Stupids" (1996) CC	Scrubs O CC	Scrubs O CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Futurama CC	South Park CC	South Park CC	Futurama CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report		
Court	World's Wildest Police Videos CC	Cops O CC	Cops O CC	Party Heat (N)	Party Heat (N)	Ocean Force	Ocean Force	The Investigators "Dead or Alive"	The Investigators				
Discovery	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs "Mud Mineral Excavator"	Dirty Jobs Texas snake farm. CC	Deadliest Catch: Behind	How It's Made	How It's Made				
DISCH	Code Blue "Someone to Lean On"	Trauma: Life in the ER CC	Mystery ER CC		Medical Incredible "Butterfly Skin"	Mystery Diagnosis (N)	Mystery ER CC						
Disney	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	"Twitches Too" (2007, Mystery) Tia Mowry, O CC	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	The Suite Life	Hannah Montana			
E!	Pop Fiction	The Soup	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Kardashians: True Story	Soup Presents	Soup Presents	E! News	Chelsea Lately (N)		
FX	(5:30) ★ ★ "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004)	★ ★ "The Punisher" (2004, Action) Thomas Jane, John Travolta, Will Patton. An FBI agent seeks revenge for the murder of his family.											
HGTV	Open House	Hidden Potential	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Curb Appeal (N)	Hidden Potential	House Hunters	House Hunters	Buy Me (N) O	Sleep on It		
Family	8 Simple Rules O	8 Simple Rules O	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	Greek (N) O CC	America's Prom Queen (N) CC	America's Funniest Home Videos O	The 700 Club CC					
History	Mega Disasters CC	Modern Marvels: Welding CC	Modern Marvels: Locomotives CC	Life After People CC						Rogue Waves CC			
Lifetime	Reba O CC	Reba O CC	Still Standing O	Still Standing O	Reba O CC	Reba O CC	"Straight From the Heart" (2003) Teri Polo, Andrew McCarthy. Premiere. CC	Will & Grace O	Will & Grace O	Will & Grace O			
MTV	America's Next Top Model O CC	America's Next Top Model O CC	America's Next Top Model O CC	The Hills O	The Hills O	The Hills (N) O	The Hills (N) O	The Hills (N) O	The Hills O	The Hills O			
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh O	Zoey 101 CC	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh O	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez O	George Lopez O	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
SCIIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Threshold" O CC	Star Trek: Enterprise "Minefield" O	Star Trek: Enterprise "Dead Stop" O	Star Trek: Enterprise "Dead Stop" O	Star Trek: Enterprise O CC	Star Trek: Enterprise "Marauders" O	Tactics (N)	Tactics (N)					
SPIKE	(4:30) ★ ★ "Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith" (2005)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation O	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation O	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Detectives hunt for a serial killer. O									
TBS	Friends O CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	Family Guy CC	My Name Is Earl	My Name Is Earl	Sex and the City	Sex and the City			
TLC	What Not to Wear "Vandy C." CC	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Little People	Little People		
TNT	Law & Order O CC (DVS)	Law & Order "Ain't No Love" O	Law & Order "Hands Free" O	Law & Order "Birthright" O	Law & Order "Thinking Makes It So"					The Closer "Good Housekeeping"			
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit O	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit O	WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live) CC						Law & Order: Special Victims Unit O			
VHI	Celebrity Fit Club "Boot Camp" O	Rock of Love With Bret Michaels O	The Flavor of Love O	The Flavor of Love O						James Brown Saved Boston	The Flavor of Love O		
SPAN.	TELEM	Los Plateados	Noti-Telemundo	12 Corazones	La Traicion	Victoria	Pecados Ajenos						
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC	College GameDay (Live) CC	SportsCenter Special (Live) CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC			
ESPN2	NASCAR Now	Rome-Burning	MLB Baseball	Tampa Bay Rays at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Subject to Blackout)	NFL Live (N)	2007 World Series of Poker CC	Series of Poker						
CSN	SportsNite CC	SportsNite CC	NBA Basketball	Washington Wizards at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago.	Best Damn 50	SportsNite (S Live) CC	Washington Post Live						
NEWS	CNN	(4:00) The Situation Room	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live CC	Anderson Cooper 360 CC							
FNC	Special Report CC	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor CC	Hannity & Colmes CC	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor							
MSNBC	Race for White House-David Gregory	Hardball CC	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Verdict With Dan Abrams	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	MSNBC Investigates							
MOVIES	AMC	★ ★ "Eddie" (1996, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg. Premiere. 'PG-13' CC	★ ★ "Dr. Dolittle" (1998) Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13' CC	(45) ★ ★ ★ "Throw Momma From the Train" (1987) Danny DeVito. 'PG-13'		Ruthless People							
	TCM	★ ★ "Only Two Can Play" (1962, Comedy) Peter Sellers, Mai Zetterling. 'NR'	★★★★ "King Kong" (1933, Adventure) Fay Wray. 'NR' CC (DVS)	★★★★ "Dinner at Eight" (1933, Comedy) Marie Dressler. 'NR' CC (DVS)									
	HBO	Best in Show CC	★★★★ "For Your Consideration" (2006) O 'PG-13' CC	Real Time With Bill Maher O CC	John Adams "Unite or Die" CC	(:15) Extras Success is not what it seems. O CC	Street Kings						
	MAX	★★ "The Rookie" (1990, Action) Clint Eastwood, Charlie Sheen. O 'R' CC	★★ "Broken Arrow" (1996, Action) John Travolta. O 'R' CC	Verdict With Dan Abrams	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	* "Norbit" (2007) Eddie Murphy. O 'PG-13' CC	(:45) ★ ★ ★ 300						
	SHOW	(5:30) ★ ★ "The Jazz Singer" (1980) Neil Diamond. 'PG'	★★ "God Said, Ha!" (1998) Julia Sweeney. 'PG-13'	Tracey Ullman	Tracey Ullman	The Tudors (iTV) O CC	The Tudors (iTV) O CC						
	TMC	(:05) ★ ★ "The Silent Partner" (1978, Suspense) Elliott Gould. 'R' CC	★ "National Lampoon's Dumb Daze" (2003) Tatiana Ali.	(:45) "Dorm Daze 2: College at Sea" (2006, Comedy) Gable Carr. O 'R' CC		Seeing People							
	STARZ!	(5:15) ★ ★ "Running With Scissors" (2006) O 'R' CC	(:20) ★ ★ "Bridge to Terabithia" (2007) O 'PG' CC	★ "The Holiday" (2006, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet. O 'PG-13' CC		Independence							
	ENCORE	License to Drive	(:20) ★ ★ "Air Bud" (1997) Michael Jeter. O 'PG' CC	★★ "Step Up" (2006) Channing Tatum. O 'PG-13' CC	(:45) ★ ★ ★ "The River Wild" (1994, Action) Meryl Streep. O 'PG-13' CC	(:40) Freedomland							

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# LOOK out

\* TRENDS, CULTURE, DISCOVERIES, IDEAS, PEOPLE

## Conservation

### Preservationist says building demolitions harm the environment

Americans love tearing down buildings. We rip our homes up to the studs, scrape them down to their foundations, and are riveted by the ultimate demolitions: imploding skyscrapers. It's all part of a cultural need to make way for the new and improved.

But the construction and operation of buildings sends up twice as much greenhouse gas emissions as the entire U.S. transportation sector, according to the National Trust for Historic Preservation. (Analysts with the federal Energy Information Administration say it is probably closer to even, all factors considered.)

In this, preservationists have found a new calling for their old cause. They are preaching against the evils of teardowns — not to save

the past, but the future.

"It makes no sense for us to recycle newsprint and bottles and aluminum cans while we're throwing away entire buildings or even entire neighborhoods," says Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Moe has become a leading evangelizer of this niche-market green gospel. He spoke on a recent evening from the pulpit at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, a national historic landmark on the fringe of the University of California, Berkeley,

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ALL CLEAR: Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, says "preservation is sustainability."

## Razing the Issue

campus. The Gothic-influenced church, with its interior concrete supporting columns and muscular timber roof supports, is considered the masterwork of prominent Bay Area architect Bernard Maybeck.

Moe's message: "Preservation is sustainability."

And while the speaking tour is

new, he likes to point out that the national trust has been talking about the issue for about 30 years. In 1980, after a round of oil price shocks, the group printed a poster depicting an old building in the shape of a gas can.

That brings Moe to his present-day argument. "Buildings,"

he says, "are vast reservoirs of energy."

"It takes energy to manufacture to extract building materials, more energy to transport them to a construction site, still more energy to assemble them into a building," he says. "All of that energy is embodied in the finished structure — and

if the structure is demolished and landfilled, the energy locked up in it is totally wasted."

Moe recognizes he is asking Americans to resist a deeply embedded impulse.

"We're dealing with attitudes that have been set for many, many years, for generations," he said. "That's been the biggest impediment to preservation in America for a long time, is that people tend to think new is better than old; tear out the old, build the new. But we're changing that." SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)

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# A Feast for the Senses

## Food

### TV show helps blind and visually impaired chefs in the kitchen

Lesson No. 1 on Celia Chacon's television cooking show is use what you have and find substitutes for what you don't.

Except this TV host isn't just talking ingredients. She's teaching viewers to use touch, smell and sound instead of sight. That's because her viewers are mostly listeners. Like Chacon, most of those tuning in are blind or visually impaired.

But after two seasons on public television, "Cooking Without Looking" faces an uncertain future after funding shortfalls put the next season on hold.

Budget cuts at Florida's Division of Blind Services have left the program scrambling for new sponsors, but show creator and executive producer Renée Rentmeester remains upbeat.



Celia Chacon is a host on the public television show "Cooking Without Looking."

"When you're doing something that's new and innovative, that's just part of the game," she said.

Rentmeester came up with the idea for the show after a decade in television journalism, during which she did community out-

reach with nonprofits on behalf of the Miami CBS affiliate for which she worked. The experience left Rentmeester — who isn't visually impaired — wanting to launch an organization to help people across a broad demographic range. Blind-

**The TV show lets blind people know that they aren't condemned to a life of microwave dinners.**

ness fit.

And while perusing Web communities run by the visually impaired, she noticed that the most popular discussion threads were about cooking. "That would be a cool idea for a TV show," Rentmeester recalled thinking.

When Rentmeester brought up the idea with members of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, "my fellow TV people sort of looked at me with a weird slant," she said. "They kept telling me, 'No, no, no. This can't be done.'"

"Cooking Without Looking" has the typical food show fixings — theme music, a nodding and smiling audience, commercials from

sponsors, even Rachael Ray-like tips about microwaving lemons to get the most juice out of them.

But while Ray may blitz through her recipes, the show's three hosts and rotating lineup of guest cooks — all with some level of vision loss — have more practiced, deliberate moves in the kitchen.

To help the audience follow the featured recipes, steps are narrated, and often come with blindness-specific tips or techniques, such as listening for bubbles popping to know that yeast is working.

Obviously, safety is a common theme on the program. Hosts frequently remind viewers to take precautions when cooking.

"There is a certain element of danger to it," particularly when it comes to using knives and burners, says Chris Daniels, a spokesman for the National Federation of the Blind.

But the show encourages people to overcome that and to know they aren't condemned to a life of microwave dinners.

"People see blind people — they think they're incapable. It shows we can do just as well in a kitchen as anyone else can," says Gary Metzler, a Port St. Lucie resident who has been in the audience for several of the show's tapings. "We just have to do things a little bit different."

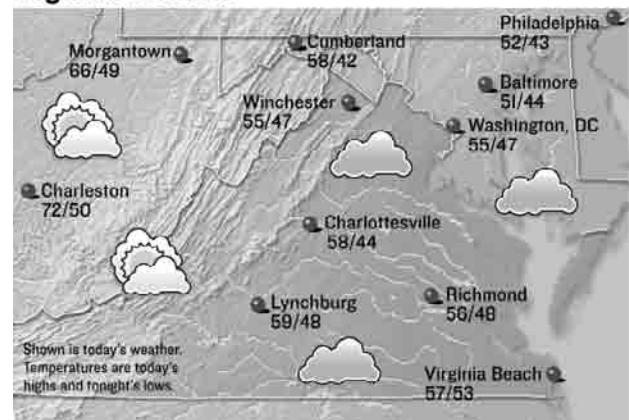
RASHA MADKOUR (AP)

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mostly cloudy, mist	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny, warmer	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy, showers possible

55° 47° 57° / 46° 65° / 52° 70° / 52° 68° / 53°

### Regional Weather



### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

#### Temperature

High .....	50°
Low .....	47°
Normal high .....	63°
Normal low .....	43°
Average humidity .....	82%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. ....	0.38"
Month to date .....	1.23"
Normal month to date .....	0.57"
Year to date .....	9.57"
Last year to date .....	8.17"
Normal year to date .....	10.12"

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### Regional Forecast

**D.C. Metro:** Today, cloudy, misty. High 55. Wind east-northeast 8-16 mph. Tonight, cloudy. Low 47. Wind northeast 8-16 mph.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:43 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 7:38 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 7:13 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 10:01 p.m.

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### National Weather for Monday, April 7



### National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	72/56/pc	72/54/pc	Amsterdam	46/34/c	50/37/pc
Boston	44/34/pc	50/38/s	Athens	66/50/s	70/55/pc
Chicago	54/40/pc	50/36/r	Berlin	48/34/sh	52/39/pc
Dallas	80/69/pc	76/56/r	Buenos Aires	77/54/pc	79/61/s
Denver	44/30/c	50/30/pc	Calgary	50/27/c	46/27/pc
Honolulu	83/71/pc	85/72/s	Dublin	45/28/c	45/30/sh
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## Styles

## LOOK out



**FORGET PIGS IN A BLANKET:** These Pig Platters from NapaStyle (price starts at \$70, Napastyle.com) are fashionable and eclectic serving pieces carved from old wood.

# Branching Out

**SOME AFICIONADOS CHUCKLE** at the notion of calling recycled wood an emerging trend. After all, it's been around since the first time someone picked up a fallen branch and made something out of it. But reusing old wood in new ways — whether fashioning railroad ties into flooring or old pickle barrels into a bed

— is enjoying a renewed vogue among homeowners weary of generic looks and worried about the environment.

Many "start out to be funky, and then it goes green on them, and that speaks to them," says Mark Nash, a Chicago real estate agent, author and promulgator of the popular annual "What's In, What's Out With Home-

buyers" survey. "It's one of the small things people can do and be proud of."

Reclaimed wood, as industry insiders call it, can offer other advantages besides quirky charm and planet-friendliness points. A weathered plank from an old bridge isn't likely to shrink and

settle in today's floor. A century-old warehouse beam was probably cut from an old-growth tree, harder and tighter-grained than modern forestry can match. And when the coffee table proudly displays the gnarls and wrinkles of the barn board it once was, what's a little household wear and tear?

"It's become the antique of the future," says Annette K. Stelmack, a Louisville, Colo.-based interior designer and a co-author of "Sustainable Residential Interiors" (John Wiley & Sons, 2006).

JENNIFER PELTZ (AP)



**RD STOOLS** by SMC Furnishings (\$500 EACH, Spacemfrs.com) come in various wood hues.



→ **VIVATERRA BLOCK STOOLS** (\$369 EACH, Vivaterra.com), top right; **CELTIC SPIRALS SHIELD** (PRICE ON REQUEST, Celticvikingfurniture.com).



## Fragrance

## Girly Men, Manly Girls

OK, so you know how sometimes you'll be on a date with a guy and he's pretty boring and you're not sure why you like him, but then you realize it's because



he smells really good? Has that happened to other people? Certain men just have this scent that's expensive and woodsy and delicious. Apparently, it turns out they've all been wearing women's perfume, because that's the scent of Yves Saint Laurent's **ELLE** (\$61, Sephora.com) — upscale, a little outdoorsy and manly. Definitely for the woman who wants to send a Katharine Hepburn gender-bending vibe. Just don't let anyone see the girly pink bottle.

FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

## Beauty



## Liquid Assets

Do people still wear liquid makeup? They must, or the economy would collapse. But it's so gloopy. **COVERGIRL TRUBLEND LIQUID MAKEUP** (\$8, drugstores) actually is very light and doesn't feel like you're wearing someone else's face over your own — so that's nice. Don't let the fact that it was featured on "America's Next Top Model" turn you off: It's great makeup for someone who doesn't want to feel or look like she's wearing makeup, and it comes in about 500 shades (all with vague names like "Creamy Beige"). It won't make you abandon mineral foundations, but it might help you reconsider any disdain you may feel for the liquid stuff. F.Z.

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### MUSIC

#### New York Rock 'n' Roll

Michael Imperioli is famous because of "The Sopranos," but he's also a musician. But his band, La Dolce Vita, has no recorded music. Rudi Greenberg talked to the actor-musician about his self-described "New York rock 'n' roll" band, which plays Jammin' Java on Monday. | COMING UP



### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Cursed to Write

When Mark Guggenheim isn't working on TV's "Eli Stone," his words can be found each month in "Amazing Spider-Man," as well as in his foul-mouthed "Resurrection" from Oni Press. Scott Rosenberg spoke with the prolific prose man. | COMING UP



### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Let's Go Caps

The District's finest trash-metal band, Darkest Hour, has released its very own Washington Capitals fight song, "Let's Go Caps." Christopher Porter dug up the details behind this rousing new anthem for the Southeast Division champions. | COMING UP

## comment board

**“** **Ovechkin** has so much upside and is already a superstar. When healthy, Arenas could challenge him for best D.C. athlete, but not if Ovechkin keeps this up.”

**COMMENTER ACKMAN**, WHO ADDED, “THANKFULLY, [OVECHKIN] WILL BE AROUND FOR SEVERAL MORE YEARS.”



**“No one comes close** to Ovechkin. Ovechkin Rex! Not only is he my favorite—but he is the **BEST** athlete to grace this town in decades, if not ever.”

**COMMENTER DAN IN DC**, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, “WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE D.C. SUPERSTAR ATHLETE?”

## poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE D.C. SUPERSTAR ATHLETE?

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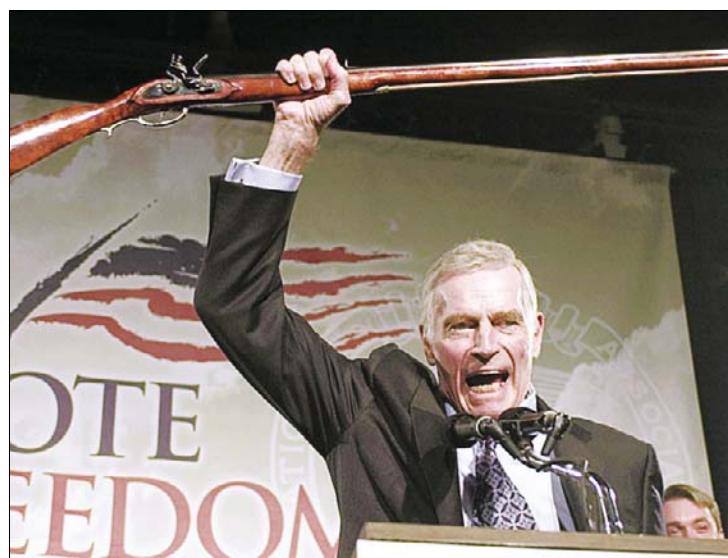
**9%** Gilbert Arenas  
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 **I NEVER AGREED** with his politics but always enjoyed his work. I did admire the way he stuck to his beliefs, even if I didn't agree with him. He will be missed.”

A COMMENTER AT **TMZ.COM** SHOWS HIS RESPECT FOR ACTOR CHARLTON HESTON, WHO DIED SUNDAY MORNING.

**SEN. MCCAIN** Should not choose Secretary Rice as his vice presidential candidate. Rice is qualified to be vice president, [and] she is qualified to be president, but she is one of the few people who polls lower than Hillary Clinton.”

**VAPOLITICALBLOGS.COM** THINKS VOTERS WOULD SEE RIGHT THROUGH MCCAIN'S ATTEMPT TO “PANDER TO THE LEFT.”

**DON'T LOOK NOW**, but a record number of Americans have applied for food stamps, more than at any time since the food aid program was started in the 1960s.”

**THESLOWCOOK.BLOGSPOT.COM** LAMENTS THAT “28 MILLION AMERICAN FAMILIES WILL BE ON THE FOOD STAMP ROLLS NEXT YEAR.”

**“I can't feel bad about this. This is the same [jerk] who, after the Columbine shootings, went to Colorado [to promote] guns!”**

A COMMENTER AT **DLISTED.COM** SAYS GOOD RIDDANCE TO 86-YEAR-OLD CHARLTON HESTON, AN NRA SUPPORTER AND AN OSCAR WINNING ACTOR WHO DIED AFTER BATTLING ALZHEIMER'S.



## Discussions

### The TV Report

Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday and explained why she thinks Priscilla Presley on “Dancing With the Stars” is “craptastic” and urged more “Britbit” on “How I Met Your Mother.”

**Priscilla Presley.** Poor woman has no facial expression left and can hardly speak. I have to say I'm just watching to see whether her “face” will shift if she does one of those famous head-snaps. Sorry, I don't mean to be mean, but it's a freak show.

Me, I'm watching to see if any staples come flying out of her face. It's craptastic. I can't get enough of Priscilla. I wish she danced every dance.

**So, how did the post-Britney episode of “How I Met Your Mother” do? Will it help keep the show alive?**

It did a best-ever among 18- to 49-year-olds — that said, “best ever” for “HIMYM” is not a huge number. And a season best among viewers of all ages. What would really help keep the show alive is if they made Britbit a recurring character. They're already trying to get her back for one more guest spot. Then they need to book Paris. Then they need to book La Lohan.

Is it just me, or does “Moment of Truth,” that inane lie detector show on Fox, have more commercials per hour than AM radio?

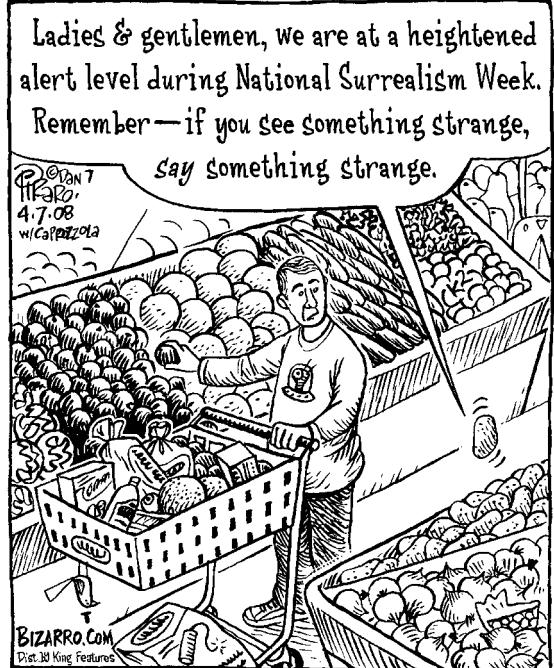
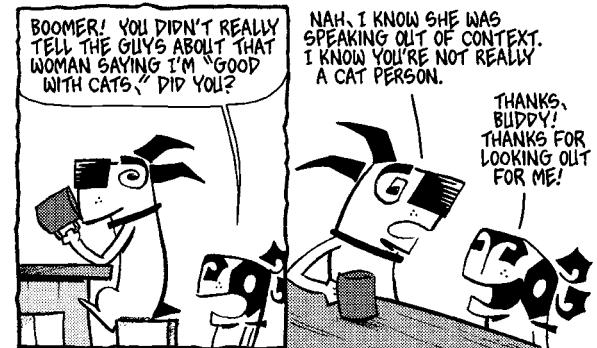
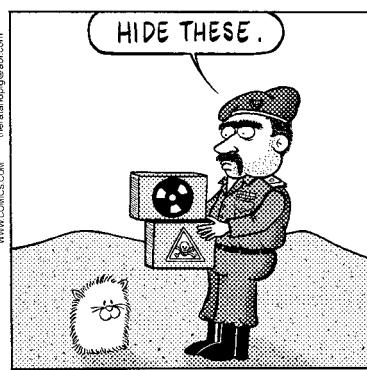
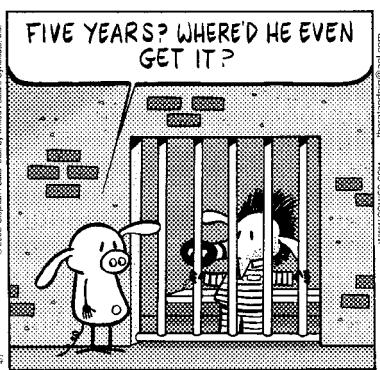
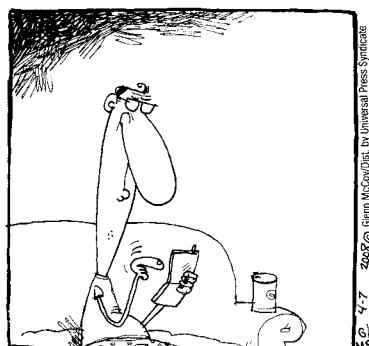
Yes, it's truly annoying. But I also don't like the show's format. We are supposed to take the word of Fox and Mike Darnell, Fox's reality-series guru, that these were the actual results from the earlier hook-up to the lie detector? Where's Price Waterhouse when you need them? There has been so little money doled out on this show, I'm starting to get suspicious.

 **TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:**

Bear Madness founder Joe Heim and panelist Greg Kitson discuss this year's tournament at 1 p.m. | [washingtonpost.com/discussions](http://washingtonpost.com/discussions).

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"Good Lord, man, we work in the private sector. Keep the damn drapes shut."

## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) You may be receiving important clues that can help you as you struggle to find the key to a personal mystery. Heed all unspoken signals.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You may have to play the waiting game, but you should be able to outlast even your closest competitor. Patience is your strong suit.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You would be wise to wait just a little longer to finalize your opinion about something going on at home—just until you have all the evidence.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You're not going to be able to figure out what others are thinking about you, so you'd better stock up on confidence.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't mislead people—even unintentionally. Focus on the truth, wherever you may find it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You don't know all you need to know—but you can surely find it out. Someone you trust holds

the key to an important mystery.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may have to put up with a great deal of disbelief, particularly when you try to persuade others that one of your favorite stories is true.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may not want to look at the truth squarely. What are you afraid of? Is there something you're actually trying to hide from someone?

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You should be able to make a memorable entrance of sorts, despite any obstacles that lie in your way. Rivals will be impressed.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A change of plans dictated by someone else isn't likely to sit well with you. See to it that your rights and wishes are respected.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Communication with those around you is more important than you might expect. Even the usual modes may not be enough at this time.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) You can take many precautions to see that your plans don't go awry. You needn't be very original right now—just thorough.

## Letters

### Cab Fare Is Not Consistent

I HAVE TO TAKE a cab home three or four nights per week. Last night, my cab driver told me that my fare was \$45. When I told him that that was not the case and that I take that same trip every night (for \$25), he

said: "Wait — when the meters are installed, you'll see!" It is absolutely ridiculous that every time I am told a different amount, I have to argue, and how blatantly they try to rip people off. When do the meters go into effect? I would gladly pay \$10 to ride the Metro after midnight so that I don't have to deal with these guys.

—JOEL GUAGLIANO  
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Mary Bono won a special election in '98.

tion to serve out the rest of her husband's congressional term.

**2003** The Supreme Court votes to uphold a 50-year-old Virginian law making it a crime to burn a cross as an act of intimidation.

# LOOK out

# People



We get it, Leo. You love Earth, etc.

## OVER THE TOP

**Actor Goes Way, Way Too Far With the 'Green' Thing**

Environmentally conscious actor **LEONARDO DICAPRIO** has bought an apartment in Riverhouse, an eco-friendly building overlooking the Hudson River. The 264-unit glass tower boasts low-emission paints, a 24-hour fresh filtered air system, a water treatment facility and rotating solar panels. (AP)

## INDIGNATION

**Cage: 'Is Charity Going to Fix My Reputation? No.'**

**NICOLAS CAGE** has settled a libel suit in a London court against **KATHLEEN TURNER**, who falsely claimed in her autobiography that he had twice been arrested for drunken driving and had stolen a dog. Neither of the stars attended the hearing at Britain's High Court, where Turner's lawyer, book publisher and the Daily Mail all apologized to Cage and offered to make a donation to a charity of his choice. (AP)



## ABOUT TIME

**Mr. and Mrs. Hova**

It appears that **JAY-Z** and **BEYONCE** have finally tied the knot. There was a swirl of activity Friday at the rap mogul's Tribeca apartment. Stars including Beyoncé's former Destiny's Child bandmates, Kelly Rowland and Michelle Williams, along with Gwyneth Paltrow, were spotted arriving there. The Web sites of celebrity magazines People and Us Weekly reported the couple married and threw a lavish but small party. (AP)

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## IT'S MUTUAL

**Snoop 'Don't Even Like Fish and Chips, Yo'**

Britain is appealing a court's decision to allow **SNOOP DOGG** into the country, the Border Agency said Friday. He was barred from Britain after he was arrested on charges of violent disorder at London's Heathrow Airport in 2006. But the hip-hop heavyweight successfully appealed the ban and



Snoop: American superstar, foe of Great Britain.

received entry clearance from an asylum and immigration tribunal in January. The Border Agency said it would challenge the ruling. In March 2007, Snoop Dogg was forced to cancel a tour of Britain with fellow rap icon Sean "Diddy" Combs after authorities denied him a visa. (AP)

## BAD IDEA

**Estimated Length of Marriage: 3 Conjugal Visits**

Rapper **REMY MA** isn't letting jail derail her wedding plans. The Grammy-nominated artist aims to marry her fiance, fellow rapper Papoose, at the city's Rikers Island jail while she awaits her sentence

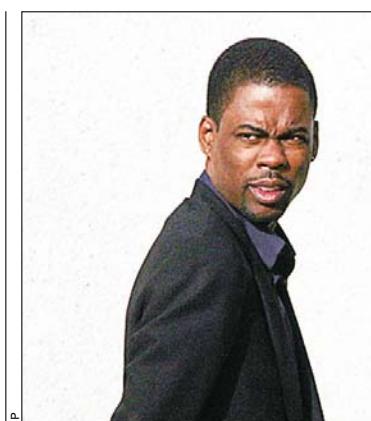


ing for shooting a friend she suspected of stealing \$3,000, lawyer Ivan Fisher said. "They are very much in love and had intended to marry one way or another," Fisher said. (AP)

## TRANQUILIZER

**Stuffy Courtroom Identified As Sole Chris Rock Sedative**

**CHRIS ROCK** testified at a private eye's racketeering trial Friday that he hired the man to investigate a model who demanded money after claiming she was pregnant with his baby, and who later accused him of sexual assault. Outlandish and animated on stage, the 43-year-old comedian looked uncomfortable and spoke in hushed tones as attorneys asked him about his connection to Anthony Pellicano. (AP)



Chris Rock was spotted acting calm.

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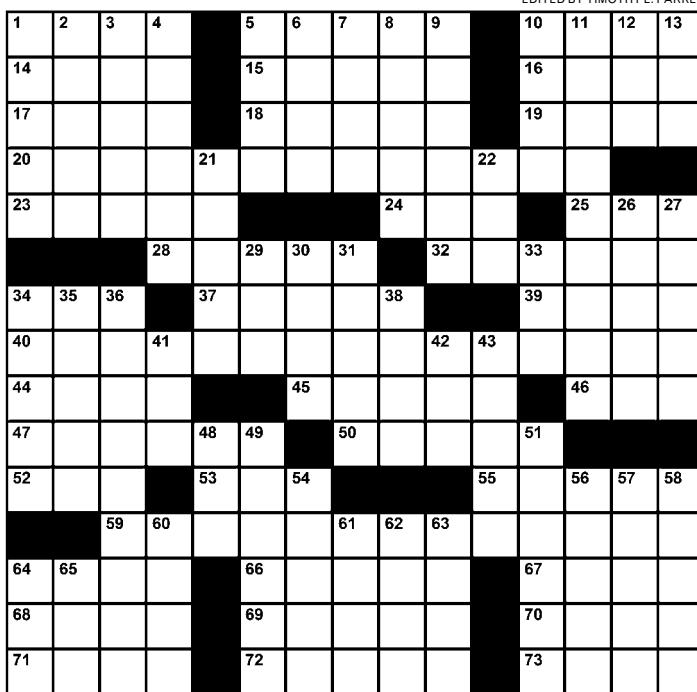
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## CROSSWORD | EQUIPMENT MANAGER

**ACROSS**  
 1 Crumbs  
 5 Fort in North Carolina  
 10 Fiddler on the beach, e.g.  
 14 Fresh-mouthed  
 15 Come up again  
 16 Avoid being seen  
 17 Bad fit?  
 18 Temporary suspension of breathing  
 19 It may be dragged and dropped  
 20 Attackman's equipment  
 23 Aerodynamic  
 24 Barcelona uncle  
 25 Belief system  
 28 Katey of "Married With Children"  
 32 Reagan Supreme Court nominee  
 34 "Now I see!"  
 37 Texas river  
 39 Go ballistic  
 40 It can make a birdie fly  
 44 The A of Thomas A. Edison  
 45 Leslie of "60 Minutes"  
 46 She often wears a wool coat  
 47 Excellent, to a Brit  
 50 Haunted-house figure  
 52 Long, long time  
 53 Puppy bite  
 55 Minds  
 59 Striker in a lawn game  
 64 "Carmen" highlight  
 66 Excessive

67 Nightie stuff  
 68 Chicken piece  
 69 Some short jackets  
 70 Original Cuzco native  
 71 A bit of superiority  
 72 Edith Evans and Agatha Christie  
 73 Cheese from Holland

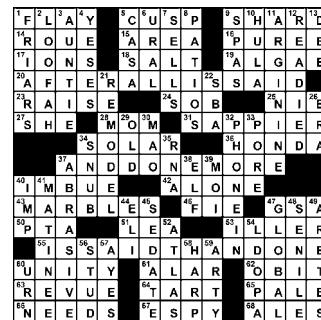
**DOWN**  
 1 Aussie gems  
 2 Born to the purple  
 3 Certain moratorium  
 4 35.3-cubic-feet measures  
 5 They have been burned in protests  
 6 Pro agents  
 7 Teen bugbear  
 8 Kind of room or star  
 9 On the house  
 10 Trendy  
 11 Former talk show host  
 12 "Without further \_\_\_..."  
 13 Kingsley of Hollywood  
 21 Animal with a striped rear  
 22 Beijing 2008 org.  
 26 Tendon  
 27 Lusterless finish  
 29 Col.'s superior  
 30 "Julius Caesar" has five  
 31 Pillages  
 33 It's measured in degrees  
 34 Put down  
 35 Fox hunter's cry (Var.)



36 Giving a loan  
 38 Prepare green beans  
 41 "Treasure Island" prop  
 42 Frat letter  
 43 Hawaiian salutation  
 48 Numero \_\_\_  
 49 Excited, as one's curiosity  
 51 Pickler of "American Idol"  
 54 \_\_\_ Arenas (Chilean seaport)

56 Spiral-horned antelope  
 57 One of Bing Crosby's record labels  
 58 Be plenty mad  
 60 Fashion craze  
 61 Ancient Dead Sea region  
 62 Adjust the pitch  
 63 Boot camp fare  
 64 Blow away  
 65 Cleansed

### Friday's Solution

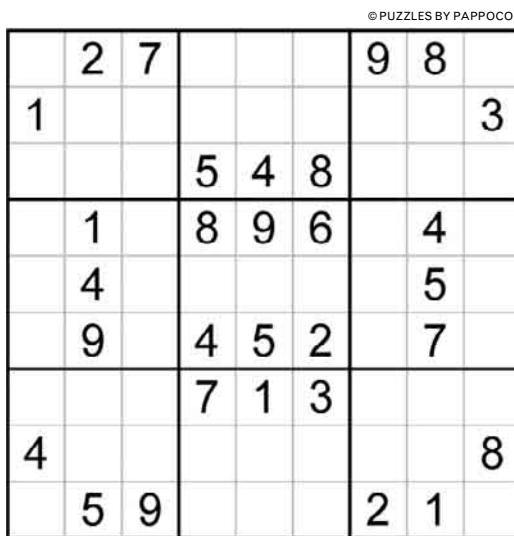
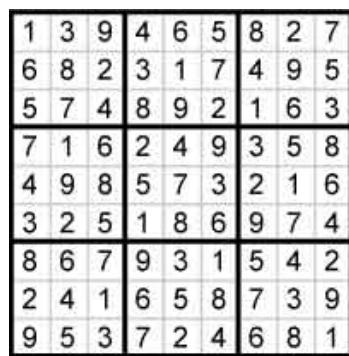


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